

# Fast Food Fax

Jun. 19, 2006

Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand ranged moderate to good. In the parts complex, breasts items were in good balance to well cleared. Leg cuts were clearing satisfactorily. Wings were generally sufficient. Weights were mostly desirable.

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun. 03, 2006

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	25,173	16,562	48,624	90,359
Percentage	28%	18%	54%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,264	2.51
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	1,441	1.59
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	13,827	15.30
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	7,641	8.46
		25,173	27.86

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%* **
Apr 15	<b>214,254</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>171,818</b>	<b>97</b>	212,810	100	173,142	98	<b>154,312</b>	<b>95</b>
Apr 22	<b>212,623</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174,406</b>	<b>99</b>	212,616	99	173,663	99	<b>163,940</b>	<b>106</b>
Apr 29	<b>209,630</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>176,618</b>	<b>98</b>	215,181	101	175,801	99	<b>167,199</b>	<b>102</b>
May 06	<b>212,066</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>176,238</b>	<b>98</b>	216,954	101	177,396	100	<b>154,172</b>	<b>92</b>
May 13	<b>213,510</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174,170</b>	<b>98</b>	216,951	101	176,996	99	<b>164,848</b>	<b>107</b>
May 20	<b>212,935</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>172,530</b>	<b>97</b>	216,768	101	176,993	100	<b>167,283</b>	<b>101</b>
May 27	<b>213,332</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>173,594</b>	<b>97</b>	213,555	100	173,986	99	<b>171,120</b>	<b>102</b>
Jun 03	<b>213,097</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>175,373</b>	<b>98</b>	211,053	99	171,950	97	<b>142,908</b>	<b>83</b>
Jun 10	<b>214,205</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>174,698</b>	<b>98</b>	213,715	101	174,695	100	<b>166,314</b>	<b>116</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 06/19/06

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	58-61	58.92	58.92	72.64
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	57-60	58.29	58.22	67.57
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	76	74.36	74.49	80.56
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		64.63	64.26	71.72
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 69.00)		68.06	67.81	73.31
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		48.68	45.83	53.47

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered) 6/16/06	Southern States (FOB) 6/16/06	Georgia (FOB) 6/19/06
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	124.96	126.28	136.00
<b>Tenderloins</b>	98.75	97.15	147.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	74.13	66.03	71.00 (Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	32.30	31.20	34.00
<b>Wings</b>	69.83	67.52	79.00